

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 28 Oct 2021 until 23:59 on Friday 29 Oct 2021

Forecast Issued on Thursday 28 Oct 2021 at 03:01

Confidence: Low confidence for the extent of rain fringing into the area from the southeast on Thursday and Friday mornings. High for unsettled and often wet weather through the weekend.

Headline for Thursday 28 Oct 2021: Outbreaks of rain at first, then somewhat drier with a few showers. Breezy.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 28 Oct 2021

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Gales

Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms

No Likelihood

Heavy Snow

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

No Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Poor visibility

Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight

No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
					
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
60%	60%	30%	30%	40%	40%

Forecast for Thursday 28 Oct 2021

Weather: A cloudy start with outbreaks of rain, perhaps heavy in the early hours of the morning. Drier and brighter weather is likely to arrive from the west by the afternoon. A few showers developing, a few of these could be heavy.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 20% at first but becoming 70% by the afternoon.

Visibility: Often poor in the morning with areas of cloud cover above 300 or 400m but bases lifting. Mainly good in the afternoon except for some patchy summit cloud and brief reductions in showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)				Wind Direction (blowing from)		
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	15/21 S	18/25 S	13/19 SW	11/14 S	11/15 S	10/16 S	10/14 S
300	6/13 SW	10/18 S	6/11 SW	6/10 S	4/9 S	4/9 SW	5/9 SW
Valley	4/12 S	5/12 SW	4/10 SW	5/9 S	3/8 SE	3/8 SE	4/9 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	9/6	10/7	10/7	9/7	9/6	8/6	8/6
300	11/10	12/10	12/11	11/10	10/10	10/9	10/9
Valley	12/11	12/11	13/12	12/12	11/11	11/10	11/10
Freezing Level*	2300m	2300m	2000m	1900m	1900m	1900m	1900m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Meteorologist's View

Strong winds with summit gales possible at first but easing through the day.

Forecast for Friday 29 Oct 2021

Weather: Showery rain overnight, heavy at times, but clearing away. Some patchy fog may develop early in the morning which will be slow to clear. A bright day to follow with a few scattered showers developing. Another band of rain may arrive late in the evening.

Maximum wind: West or southwest mean speed 10 to 15mph, with gusts 25mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 20% overnight and first thing, soon becoming 90%.

Visibility: Occasionally very poor at first with low cloud or fog but becoming very good through the morning. Briefly poor in any showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 7C rising to 10 or 11C.
At 700m: Plus 6 or 7C.
Freezing level: Above the summits.